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As he stepped upon the roof Pagedas was fired upon, a revolver bullet taking effect in his leg. The person who fired the shot escaped.

Investigation by police disclosed one-gallon jugs, one empty and two partly filled, concealed on the roof of the cafe. They believe Pagedas interrupted an attempt to flood the ventilating system with gas, ignite it, thus blowing up the entire structure.

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Washington, Dec. 12.—Shantung! To men, it spells the growl of menace, the question of China's open door. To the women it spells silks.

What sort of a country is Shantung? In the first place you must consider the coast, which is decidedly rough and broken up. The great seas which for thousands of years have thundered on Shantung shores have scarred and pitted the bays and inlets, leaving one to imagine bare bleakness behind them. Imagination is wrong in this case, for behind those forbidding crags there lies a restful, reposeful land, great rolling plains, with unending fields of beans and kiao liang. The level sections of this great province are watered and kept fertile by the Great Yellow River which periodically inundates the country, and the Grand Canal, a waterway second in importance only to the Yellow River.

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Seattle, Wash., Dec. 12.—Storms raging here today caused wrecks and landslides that have resulted in one known death, probably five others, and the injury of several, one seriously. Homes were crushed by landslides. Roads and bridges disappeared in the storm.

JAPANESE RETIRE HIGH NAVAL MEN

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Tokio, Dec. 12.—Transfer of ten admirals and many minor officers of the Japanese navy to the waiting list from active service was announced today.

The move was looked upon as preparatory to heavy reductions of the navy.

NORTHWEST NEWS

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Hopes to Make Settlement

Fargo, Dec. 12.—Before the ten days' stay in procedure expires Wednesday, Lewis Altenberg, creditor for the Equity Packing plant, hopes some settlement can be made so that West Fargo will not go under the sheriff's hammer. Altenberg, Clay county farmer, has judgement against the plant for \$50,000 for money lent to tide the company over financial straits in June 1920. Mr. Altenberg later contended the firm was represented to him at the time to be in a more prosperous condition than it really was. Judgment was secured for the money and costs, and West Fargo, comprising 83 acres of land, 24 houses, and a hotel were to be sold to satisfy the judgment. Attorneys for the plaintiff asked stay in proceedings. P. M. Casey, president of the company states that Mr. Altenberg is now satisfied that the company was not in as bad condition as he had reason to fear it was.

Charged With Law Violation

St. Paul, Dec. 12.—E. Alperin and Sarah Alperin were in district court today to answer charges of violation of liquor laws.

Open Basket Ball Season

Winona, Dec. 12.—The basketball season will be officially opened here tonight when the fast St. Mary's basketball team and local five of the American Legion meet on the college floor.

St. Mary's according to all information should have a formidable team this year as five of last year letter men are available.

Put on Speed Cop

Ladysmith, Dec. 12.—Beware ye speeders! The Rusk county board of supervisors at a recent meet decided to install a speed cop in Rusk county next year. The amount of \$500 was voted to be placed in the hands of the road and bridge committee to be used for such.

Organize New Party

Minneapolis, Dec. 12.—Efforts to organize a new party in Minnesota were made here today.

J. A. H. Hopkins, national chairman of the new Liberal party, was the chief speaker at an organization meeting in the Unitarian church.

The "Committee of 48" is in charge of the organization work and has started organizations in Ohio, Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin. Other states are now being organized.

The new party intends to have a number of congressional candidates in the various states next year and build itself up so that it can take part in the presidential election in 1924.

The platform cites the purpose of the party as the abolition of special privileges. This is to be accomplished by public control of natural resources, public ownership of railroads, canals and pipe lines and equal rights—economic, political and legal—for all citizens.

Winter Short Course

Janesville, Minn., Dec. 12.—Annual winter agricultural short course for farmers of Minnesota—staged by the International Harvester company—were started here today. Six schools in six southern Minnesota cities are planned between now and Christmas.

Northfield will have a school Dec. 14 and 15; Clayton, Dec. 16 and 17; Balaton, Dec. 19 and 20; Redwood Falls, Dec. 21 and 22; and Springfield, Dec. 22 and 23.

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Premier Lloyd George was mapping out his speech before the British parliament Wednesday; Michael Collins seemed to have won a sufficient Irish majority in favor of the treaty and Sir James Craig was on his way back to Belfast silently surveying the reports that Ulster now contemplates entering the new Irish Free State.

Whether Ulster accepts or not, there will be no organized resistance against the treaty there, it was indicated. Craig met Lloyd George and told him of Ulster's fears that South Ireland might exercise an unjust domination in Ulster affairs in a new all-Irish parliament.

Craig, it is understood, suggested Ulster be granted some of the benefits of the treaty without entering the free state. This is said to have been refused, leaving Ulster the course of entering and obtaining the benefits or remaining out and under the home rule act. It is believed Ulster would take a chance in the new parliament. Whatever decision is arrived at will be announced at a meeting of the unionist party in Belfast today.

The backing the treaty has obtained in Ireland was indicated in the call of Cardinal Logue, primate of the Catholic church to all Irish bishops to meet Tuesday and urge acceptance of the agreement. This step alone, it is believed, would influence the greater portion of the Irish people to demand acceptance of the treaty, if they did not already favor it.

The wave of sentiment for the pact has carried Collins, the leader of the Sinn Fein army, to the place of leader of what seems to be a new Irish political party. The republicans were definitely split by the action of Eamonn De Valera in refusing to sanction the treaty. But the majority seem to have rallied to the support of Collins.

Collins will plead his case personally before the Dail when that body meets to consider ratification of the agreement Wednesday.

On the same date the British parliament will meet in London and hear the message of the king on the treaty.

Sir Robert Horne, chancellor of the exchequer, defended the government compromise in a speech at Newcastle. He said he did not believe Ireland would use its newly acquired authority detrimentally to the empire.

Does Not Fulfill Promises to Ulster.

Belfast, Dec. 12.—The treaty between Great Britain and Ireland does not fulfill the solemn promises made to Ulster," Premier Sir James Craig told parliament today.

"The situation is very grave—very serious," he warned.

Craig declared Ulster is determined to support its ideals. "We will not swerve an inch," he said.

The premier has counseled prudence until after the debate on the treaty in the London parliament.

Fear New Reign of Terror

Dublin, Dec. 12.—A new reign of terror by opponents of the Irish peace treaty is feared. Reports of shooting affairs similar to those which occurred before the truce came into Dublin today. They caused much apprehension.

Former Mayor Meade was shot to death in his place of business by armed masked assailants.

Another man was shot and wounded as he was working in the street in Court. His assailant fired at him from ambush. There was reported shooting in Belfast. One man was wounded.

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KENTUCKY BAND RAIDS JAIL, KILLS THE TURNKEY, 2 WOMEN

Jackson, Ky., Dec. 12.—Baying of bloodhounds rolled over Breathitt county hills Saturday night as the dogs dashed along the trail of men who shot and killed Oscar Allen at Jackson early Saturday.

Allen was deputy jailer and he and two women lived in the residence adjoining the jail.

A group of men called the family from bed, saying they had prisoners to place under guard.

Allen, with the cell keys, started down the stairs toward the men. He was fatally shot as he advanced.

The attacking party, Governor Edwin P. Morrow was told at Frankfort, sought to liberate four men who had been given life sentences. The prisoners, however, previously had been removed to Winchester.

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Chicago, Dec. 12.—Rifle squads with orders to shoot to kill searched the Chicago underworld haunts for "Lucky Tommy" O'Connor today, as a grand jury probed his sensational escape from jail Sunday.

Charges that O'Connor, notorious gunman, escaped through the aid of jail keepers were made by Chief of Police Fitzmorris, and States Attorney Crowe. Disclosures that the underworld had recently raised a fund of \$25,000 to save its leader condemned to die Thursday for the murder of Detective Patrick O'Neill, of Duluth, were made by Crowe.

David Straus, a guard who was overpowered by O'Connor and two prison pals when they escaped, is held under arrest with "Darling Dave" O'Connor, the gunman's brother.

The city council has offered a reward of \$5,000 for O'Connor, dead or alive. O'Connor was arrested in St. Paul some time ago and kidnapped and brought here. Reports that he was in various parts of the city frequently were received by police, but the luck of "Lucky Tommy" still held.

SERIOUS DISORDERS IN KANSAS MINE STRIKE

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Pittsburgh, Dec. 12.—Serious disorders broke out in connection with the southern Kansas "rump" mine strike today. A mine near Chicopee was reported dynamited. Between 1,000 and 1,500 women of striking miners marched on the Jackson-Walker mine near here and prevented miners from going to work and stoning motor cars and sheriff's deputies attempting to halt them.

Moses Defends Newberry Attacks Wilson and Ford

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Washington, Dec. 12.—Woodrow Wilson, Henry Ford and southern senators were bitterly assailed today by Senator Moses of New Hampshire during a speech defending Senator Newberry in the senate today.

Characterizing the movement to oust Newberry as a "democratic conspiracy," Moses declared that the Michigan senator is being persecuted by southern senators. He expressed his belief in Newberry's innocence, and announced he would vote for him.

All Was Not Well

"Don't yo' all know it's wrong to shoot craps?" piped the preacher as he discovered a portion of his congregation pursuing the Goddess of Chance.

"Yas, suh," admitted one parishioner, languidly, "an' believe me, Ah's payin' fo' mah sins."—Captain Billy's Whiz Bang.

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Celice Roseier testified that on June 19, 1919, she saw her eight children, seven girls and one boy, killed by forces under the command of Captain Becker.

Heraux Belloni testified that in June, 1920, his father and mother were taken from their home at midnight and shot, and that their home was then burned. Salmir Salmirina testified that she saw her father and mother, sister and two brothers shot.

Joequin Nord gave a detailed account of the killing of his wife.

Ilidor Romain testified forces under Lieut. Wilson beat his mother to death and then compelled him to bury the body.

Former Magistrate Mascadd told the committee that these witnesses were probably members of the Cacos guerrilla forces.

The senatorial commission arrived in Santo Domingo after five days in the interior and four days at Port Au Prince, Haiti. The commission's progress through the island was marked with demands for abolishment of martial law, independence and the restoration of constitutional regime.

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"You know out on our ranch we have our own cows and hens and the food cooked American style," he said. "Mary isn't exactly sick, she is just—in the vernacular—off her feed."

"And Doug got bit by a camel down in Algiers," Mary chimed in.

"I was off for a couple of days as a camel took a piece out of my leg," said Doug. "I tried to hop on him like I do a horse. I brushed up against a sand dune, made a running leap and landed on his back all right, but he didn't seem to like it and took a piece out of my flank."

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At 4 a. m. yesterday Pagedas and patrons of the cafe noticed a strong odor of gasoline which, when discovered, flowed from the ventilators. The proprietor climbed to the roof of the building to inspect the ventilator openings in an effort to discover the source of the gas.

As he stepped upon the roof Pagedas was fired upon, a revolver bullet taking effect in his leg. The person who fired the shot escaped.

Investigation by police disclosed one-gallon jugs, one empty and two partly filled, concealed on the roof of the cafe. They believe Pagedas interrupted an attempt to flood the ventilating system with gas, ignite it, thus blowing up the entire structure.

SHANTUNG

(By United Press.)

Washington, Dec. 12.—Shantung! To men, it spells the growl of menace, the question of China's open door. To the women it spells silks.

What sort of a country is Shantung? In the first place you must consider the coast, which is decidedly rough and broken up. The great seas which for thousands of years have thundered on Shantung shores have scarred and pitted the bays and inlets, leaving one to imagine bare bleakness behind them. Imagination is wrong in this case, for behind those forbidding crags there lies a restful, reposeful land, great rolling plains, with unending fields of beans and kiao liang. The level sections of this great province are watered and kept fertile by the Great Yellow River which periodically inundates the country, and the Grand Canal, a waterway second in importance only to the Yellow River.

Shantung is famous in ancient Chinese history even as it is in modern. A short distance to the south of where Tai Shan, China's highest and most sacred mountain rears its head, there lies a little town which goes by the name of Chow Fu. Here Confucius was born and here his body lies. Chow Fu is the most venerated town in all China. Thousands walk bare footed, year after year, in pilgrimage to this little town nestling in the hills.

STORMS WORK SERIOUS DAMAGE AT SEATTLE

(By United Press.)

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 12.—Storms raging here today caused wrecks and landslides that have resulted in one known death, probably five others, and the injury of several, one seriously. Homes were crushed by landslides. Roads and bridges disappeared in the storm.

JAPANESE RETIRE HIGH NAVAL MEN

(By United Press.)

Tokio, Dec. 12.—Transfer of ten admirals and many minor officers of the Japanese navy to the waiting list from active service was announced today.

The move was looked upon as preparatory to heavy reductions of the navy.

NORTHWEST NEWS

(By United Press.)

Hopes to Make Settlement

Fargo, Dec. 12.—Before the ten days' stay in procedure expires Wednesday, Lewis Altenberg, creditor for the Equity Packing plant, hopes some settlement can be made so that West Fargo will not go under the sheriff's hammer. Altenberg, Clay county farmer, has judgement against the plant for \$50,000 for money lent to tide the company over financial straits in June 1920. Mr. Altenberg later contended the firm was represented to him at the time to be in a more prosperous condition than it really was. Judgment was secured for the money and costs, and West Fargo, comprising 83 acres of land, 24 houses, and a hotel were to be sold to satisfy the judgment. Attorneys for the plaintiff asked stay in proceedings. P. M. Casey, president of the company states that Mr. Altenberg is now satisfied that the company was not in as bad condition as he had reason to fear it was.

Charged With Law Violation

St. Paul, Dec. 12.—E. Alperin and Sarah Alperin were in district court today to answer charges of violation of liquor laws.

Open Basket Ball Season

Winona, Dec. 12.—The basketball season will be officially opened here tonight when the fast St. Mary's basketball team and local five of the American Legion meet on the college floor.

St. Mary's according to all information should have a formidable team this year as five of last year letter men are available.

Put on Speed Cop

Ladysmith, Dec. 12.—Beware ye speedsters! The Rusk county board of supervisors at a recent meet decided to install a speed cop in Rusk county next year. The amount of \$500 was voted to be placed in the hands of the road and bridge committee to be used for such.

Organize New Party

Minneapolis, Dec. 12.—Efforts to organize a new party in Minnesota were made here today.

J. A. H. Hopkins, national chairman of the new Liberal party, was the chief speaker at an organization meeting in the Unitarian church.

The "Committee of 48" is in charge of the organization work and has started organizations in Ohio, Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin. Other states are now being organized.

The new party intends to have a number of congressional candidates in the various states next year and build itself up so that it can take part in the presidential election in 1924.

The platform cites the purpose of the party as the abolition of special privileges. This is to be accomplished by public control of natural resources, public ownership of railroads, canals and pipe lines and equal rights—economic, political and legal—for all citizens.

Winter Short Course

Janesville, Minn., Dec. 12.—Annual winter agricultural short courses for farmers of Minnesota—staged by the International Harvester company—were started here today. Six schools in six southern Minnesota cities are planned between now and Christmas.

Northfield will have a school Dec. 14 and 15; Clayton, Dec. 16 and 17; Balaton, Dec. 19 and 20; Redwood Falls, Dec. 21 and 22; and Springfield, Dec. 22 and 23.

ULSTER REPORTED READY TO ENTER IRISH FREE STATE

WAVE OF SENTIMENT FOR PACT CARRIES COLLINS TO LEADERSHIP

London, Dec. 12.—The Anglo-Irish treaty appeared to have conquered over all opposition in England, Ireland and Ulster.

Premier Lloyd George was mapping out his speech before the British parliament Wednesday; Michael Collins seemed to have won a sufficient Irish majority in favor of the treaty and Sir James Craig was on his way back to Belfast silently surveying the reports that Ulster now contemplates entering the new Irish Free State.

Whether Ulster accepts or not, there will be no organized resistance against the treaty there, it was indicated. Craig met Lloyd George and told him of Ulster's fears that South Ireland might exercise an unjust domination in Ulster affairs in a new all-Irish parliament.

Craig, it is understood, suggested Ulster be granted some of the benefits of the treaty without entering the free state. This is said to have been refused, leaving Ulster the course of entering and obtaining the benefits or remaining out and under the home rule act. It is believed Ulster would take a chance in the new parliament. Whatever decision is arrived at will be announced at a meeting of the unionist party in Belfast today.

The backing the treaty has obtained in Ireland was indicated in the call of Cardinal Logue, primate of the Catholic church to all Irish bishops to meet Tuesday and urge acceptance of the agreement. This step alone, it is believed, would influence the greater portion of the Irish people to demand acceptance of the treaty, if they did not already favor it.

The wave of sentiment for the pact has carried Collins, the leader of the Sinn Fein army, to the place of leader of what seems to be a new Irish political party. The republicans were definitely split by the action of Eamonn De Valera in refusing to sanction the treaty. But the majority seem to have rallied to the support of Collins.

Collins will plead his case personally before the Dail when that body meets to consider ratification of the agreement Wednesday.

On the same date the British parliament will meet in London and hear the message of the king on the treaty.

Sir Robert Horne, chancellor of the exchequer, defended the government compromise in a speech at Newcastle. He said he did not believe Ireland would use its newly acquired authority detrimentally to the empire.

Does Not Fulfill Promises to Ulster.

Belfast, Dec. 12.—"The treaty between Great Britain and Ireland does not fulfill the solemn promises made to Ulster," Premier Sir James Craig told parliament today.

"The situation is very grave—very serious," he warned.

Craig declared Ulster is determined to support its ideals. "We will not swerve an inch," he said.

The premier has counseled prudence until after the debate on the treaty in the London parliament.

Fear New Reign of Terror

Dublin, Dec. 12.—A new reign of terror by opponents of the Irish peace treaty is feared. Reports of shooting affairs similar to those which occurred before the truce came into Dublin today. They caused much apprehension. Former Mayor Meade was shot to death in his place of business by armed masked assailants.

Another man was shot and wounded as he was working in the street in Court. His assailant fired at him from ambush. There was reported shooting in Belfast. One man was wounded.

Dail Meeting Secret

London, Dec. 12.—The meeting of the Dail Eireann Wednesday to consider the Anglo-Irish treaty will be secret, because it is feared a stormy session will develop, and Eamonn DeValera might resign during the session, the Dublin correspondent of the London Evening Standard wired his paper here today.

DeValera Attacks Treaty

Dublin, Dec. 12.—President DeValera today resumed his attack on the Irish peace treaty. He issued a statement declaring that repudiation of the

treaty by the Dail on Wednesday would not be an act of bad faith on the part of Ireland in refusing to stand by the signatures. De Valera denied that the honor of Ireland was involved in the acceptance or rejection of the treaty. He pointed out that the British house of commons which meets on Wednesday might reject the treaty. As precedent, he cited the rejection of the treaty of Versailles by the United States senate.

KENTUCKY BAND RAIDS JAIL, KILLS THE TURNKEY, 2 WOMEN

Jackson, Ky., Dec. 12.—Baying of bloodhounds rolled over Breathitt county hills Saturday night as the dogs dashed along the trail of men who shot and killed Oscar Allen at Jackson early Saturday.

Allen was deputy jailer and he and two women lived in the residence adjoining the jail.

A group of men called the family from bed, saying they had prisoners to place under guard.

Allen, with the cell keys, started down the stairs toward the men. He was fatally shot as he advanced.

The attacking party, Governor Edwin P. Morrow was told at Frankfort, sought to liberate four men who had been given life sentences. The prisoners, however, previously had been removed to Winchester.

NOTORIOUS GUNMAN ESCAPES FROM JAIL

\$5,000 REWARD IS OFFERED FOR "LUCKY TOMMY" O'CONNOR, DEAD OR ALIVE

(By United Press.)

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Rifle squads with orders to shoot to kill searched the Chicago underworld haunts for "Lucky Tommy" O'Connor today, as a grand jury probed his sensational escape from jail Sunday.

Charges that O'Connor, notorious gunman, escaped through the aid of jail keepers were made by Chief of Police Fitzmorris, and States Attorney Crowe. Disclosures that the underworld had recently raised a fund of \$25,000 to save its leader condemned to die Thursday for the murder of Detective Patrick O'Neill, of Duluth, were made by Crowe.

David Straus, a guard who was overpowered by O'Connor and two prison pals when they escaped, is held under arrest with "Darling Dave" O'Connor, the gunman's brother.

The city council has offered a reward of \$5,000 for O'Connor, dead or alive. O'Connor was arrested in St. Paul some time ago and kidnapped and brought here. Reports that he was in various parts of the city frequently were received by police, but the luck of "Lucky Tommy" still held.

SERIOUS DISORDERS IN KANSAS MINE STRIKE

(By United Press.)

Pittsburgh, Dec. 12.—Serious disorders broke out in connection with the southern Kansas "rump" mine strike today. A mine near Chickopee was reported dynamited. Between 1,000 and 1,500 women of striking miners marched on the Jackson-Walker mine near here and prevented miners from going to work and stoning motor cars and sheriff's deputies attempting to halt them.

Moses Defends Newberry Attacks Wilson and Ford

(By United Press.)

Washington, Dec. 12.—Woodrow Wilson, Henry Ford and southern senators were bitterly assailed today by Senator Moses, of New Hampshire during a speech defending Senator Newberry in the senate today.

Characterizing the movement to oust Newberry as a "democratic conspiracy," Moses declared that the Michigan senator is being persecuted by southern senators. He expressed his belief in Newberry's innocence, and announced he would vote for him.

All Was Not Well

"Don't yo' all know it's wrong to shoot craps?" piped the preacher as he discovered a portion of his congregation pursuing the Goddess of Chance.

"Yas, sah," admitted one parishioner, languidly, "an' believe me, Ah's payin' fo' mah sins."—Captain Billy's Whiz Bang.

HAITIENS TESTIFY TO BRUTAL TREATMENT BY U. S. MARINES

SENATORIAL COMMITTEE ON THE ISLAND TAKES TESTIMONY OF ALLEGED ATROCITIES

(By United Press.)

E. H. Gruening, staff correspondent of "The Nation," with the senatorial commission investigating American occupation of Haiti and the Dominican republic.

(Written for the United Press.) Santo Domingo (Delayed Dec. 11th)—Stories of military atrocities filled the record of the first ten days here by senatorial committee investigating the American occupation of Haiti and the Dominican republic.

Celcok Roseier testified that on June 19, 1919, she saw her eight children, seven girls and one boy, killed by forces under the command of Captain Becker.

Heraux Belloni testified that in June, 1920, his father and mother were taken from their home at midnight and shot, and that their home was then burned. Salvar Sleurnia testified that she saw her father and mother, sister and two brothers shot.

Joequin Nord gave a detailed account of the killing of his wife.

Ilidor Romain testified forces under Lieut. Wilson beat his mother to death and then compelled him to bury the body.

Former Magistrate Mascadd told the committee that these witnesses were probably members of the Cacos guerrilla forces.

The senatorial commission arrived in Santo Domingo after five days in the interior and four days at Port Au Prince, Haiti. The commission's progress through the island was marked with demands for abolishment of martial law, independence and the restoration of constitutional regime.

Doug and Mary Yearn For Ham and Eggs

(By United Press.)

New York, Dec. 12.—Doug Fairbanks and Mary Pickford-Fairbanks are hungry for some ham and eggs. They arrived on the old French liner Paris from avre and to quote Doug, they're "just cleaned out on this fancy French food."

"You know out on our ranch we have our own cows and hens and the food cooked American style," he said.

"Mary isn't exactly sick, she is just—in the vernacular—off her feed."

"And Doug got bit by a camel down in Algiers," Mary chimed in.

"I was off for a couple of days as a camel took a piece out of my leg," said Doug. "I tried to hop on him like I do a horse. I brushed up against a sand dune, made a running leap and landed on his back all right, but he didn't seem to like it and took a piece out of my flank."

MEETING HELD TO LAUNCH NEW PARTY

(By United Press.)

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Teachers Retirement Found Not Adequate

(By United Press.)

St. Paul, Dec. 12.—The state teachers retirement fund is not more than 35 per cent solvent, E. T. Critchett, secretary of the retirement fund board, said today. The report followed examination of the fund by R. B. Mother-sill, insurance expert, and secretary of the workman's compensation insurance board.

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The hospital staff of St. Joseph's hospital had a meeting on Friday afternoon at the hospital, papers being read and matters of interest to the profession discussed. In the evening there was a banquet at the Ideal Hotel with novel menu cards. Roast suckling pig was the piece de resistance. Dr. Knickerbocker at the head of the table carved one pig and Dr. Fank-boner at the foot of the table carved the companion pig.

Special Discount on all Ivory Pyralin Toiletware at Skauge's. See windows. 16311

The water and light board has completed laying a new six inch water main on North Fifth street from Main to Bluff, replacing the old 4 inch pipe. The distance laid measures 2300 feet. In Northeast Brainerd a block has been laid on Forsyth street between Fourth and Fifth avenues and one on Pine street between the same avenues. A total of three miles of new water mains has been laid this summer.

Many men are taking advantage of the \$25 suit sale at Oberst's. 16212

NOTICE

The Machinists Annual Ball has always been considered one of the best dances of the season, and it is the earnest desire of the committee to have it remain so.

We will do our utmost to please all those desiring to attend, and we solicit the co-operation of our friends to make it a grand success.

Objectionable dancing and drinking of so-called "Moonshine" will be barred from the hall without fear or favor, and money will be refunded to offenders. Signed, 12-mt COMMITTEE.

The New Park theatre is far achieving a record for its splendid vaudeville bills. That of Saturday night was exceptionally good, including Morse and Clark, full dress suit artists in clever songs; the Garrison sisters in novel posing, the younger claiming to be the most perfectly woman and she seemed to approach Audrey Munson in that respect; Walker & Brown in comedy singing and dancing and Mowatt & Lynch in the finest Indian club juggling act ever put on the New Park stage. Coupled with this bill was a fine picture "A Private Scandal".

Business Meeting The regular monthly business meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 13th, at 7:30 o'clock at the club room in the Lyceum building. All members are urged to attend, and if any have names of new members to be presented they should be handed to the president, Miss Engsborg, at once. All the members who can assist are asked to help in decorating the Y. M. C. A. building Thursday evening for the Japanese Tombola to be held later Friday afternoon and evening.



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SLEET DID DAMAGE

One Man Reported Broke His Leg On Sunday, Cars Skid and Lose Front Wheels

The sleety Sunday morning levied toll in Brainerd, reports indicating one man broke his leg on the slippery walk, several cars lost front wheels while skidding around corners. The glare ice covered every inch of surface and there was little relief until the sun came out.

In the morning from 7 to 11 o'clock, the water and light board strung some heavy power lines and had the current off. Subscribers were unable to use their telephones as central did not have enough power to ring up a subscriber's bell.

SIDE ISSUES WITH FORD

(Judson C. Welliver in Review of Reviews)

Henry Ford is a great admirer of the British people, and insists that the Anglo-Saxon race is headquarters of the forces that will make over civilization in his new era. Mr. Ford's grandfather was born near London, his father born in Ireland, and Mr. Ford himself within a mile or two of his factory at Dearborn, a suburb of Detroit. The 8,000 acre tract he owns there includes his father's log home farm. He has preserved and restored the house and outbuildings and is refurnishing the house with his mother's old furniture, etc., or with duplicates when only these can be had.

Two brothers of the manufacturer, farmers, live near him at Dearborn, and he has a sister. Mr. Ford's education represents the public schools of Dearborn as a village, and a course in a Detroit business college.

It is only fair to protest against the caricatures and lampoons that represent Mr. Ford as an ignorant man. True, his mind is in the future, not the past. But he reads much, especially the Bible and Emerson, quoting both often. The name of Churchill came into our talk while he was driving me about the farm, and in three sentences he gave a characterization of the first Marlborough duke that could leave no doubt he had studied the history of Marlborough or else had diligently read "Henry Esmond." He fancied the duke about as much as Trackeray did.

Nearly every morning Mr. Ford gets to his home laboratory and shop for a few hours' work. This is the incubation and development of Ford mechanical ideas. His expert mechanics, designers, engineers are used as a foreman would manage a gang of laborers. He does the thinking and directing.

"I work when I feel like it, stop when I'm tired," he says. Of all his enterprises he is most interested in his school for boys—his own idea and development. Some 500 boys have scholarships—boys who though of school age must support themselves, perhaps also contribute to others. They divide time between books, lectures and work—"real work, not playing at work"—in the factory. They are paid liberally; every boy earns more than he could anywhere else, and gets his education to boot. It is a rare opportunity, for he is making it train men for the "designing board," which means, for those of requisite talent, responsible and high paid positions.

Next to the school in his affections stands the Ford hospital. He has put \$5,000,000 in it, built it after an exhaustive study of the best hospitals, put in plenty of Ford ideas—and made it good enough to win from the Mayo brothers the verdict, "The best hospital."

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The hospital staff of St. Joseph's hospital had a meeting on Friday afternoon at the hospital, papers being read and matters of interest to the profession discussed. In the evening there was a banquet at the Ideal Hotel with novel menu cards. Roast suckling pig was the piece de resistance. Dr. Knickerbocker at the head of the table carved one pig and Dr. Pankbaker at the foot of the table carved the companion pig.

Special Discount on all Ivory Pyralin Toiletware at Skauge's. See windows. 155f

The water and light board has completed laying a new six inch water main on North Fifth street from Main to Bluff, replacing the old 4 inch pipe. The distance laid measures 2300 feet. In Northeast Brainerd a block has been laid on Forsyth street between Fourth and Fifth avenues and one on Pine street between the same avenues. A total of three miles of new water mains has been laid this summer.

Many men are taking advantage of the \$25 suit sale at Oberst's. 16212

NOTICE

The Machinists Annual Ball has always been considered one of the best dances of the season, and it is the earnest desire of the committee to have it remain so.

We will do our utmost to please all those desiring to attend, and we solicit the co-operation of our friends to make it a grand success.

Objectionable dancing and drinking of so-called "Moonshine" will be barred from the hall without fear or favor, and money will be refunded to offenders. Signed, 12-12-21 COMMITTEE.

The New Park theatre is achieving a record for its splendid vaudeville bills. That of Saturday night was exceptionally good, including More and Clark, full dress suit artists in clever songs; the Garison sisters in novel posing, the younger claiming to be the most perfectly woman and she seemed to approach Audrey Munson in that respect; Walker & Brown in comedy singing and dancing and Moatt & Lynch in the finest Indian club juggling act ever put on the New Park stage. Coupled with this bill was a fine picture "A Private Scandal".

Business Meeting
The regular monthly business meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 13th, at 7:30 o'clock at the club room in the Lyceum building. All members are urged to attend, and if any have names of new members to be presented they should be handed to the president, Miss Engsborg, at once. All the members who can assist are asked to help in decorating the Y. M. C. A. building Thursday evening for the Japanese Tombola to be held there Friday afternoon and evening.



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One Man Reported Broke His Leg On Sunday, Cars Skid and Lose Front Wheels

The sleety Sunday morning levied toll in Brainerd, reports indicating one man broke his leg on the slippery walk, several cars lost front wheels while skidding around corners. The glare ice covered every inch of surface and there was little relief until the sun came out.

In the morning from 7 to 11 o'clock, the water and light board crung some heavy power lines and had the current off. Subscribers were unable to use their telephones as central did not have enough power to ring up a subscriber's bell.

SIDE ISSUES WITH FORD

(Judson C. Welliver in Review of Reviews)

Henry Ford is a great admirer of the British people, and insists that the Anglo-Saxon race is headquarters of the forces that will make over civilization in his new era. Mr. Ford's grandfather was born near London, his father born in Ireland, and Mr. Ford himself within a mile or two of his factory at Dearborn, a suburb of Detroit. The 8,000 acre tract he owns there includes his father's log home farm. He has preserved and restored the house and outbuildings and is refurnishing the house with his mother's old furniture, etc., or with duplicates when only these can be had.

Two brothers of the manufacturer, farmers, live near him at Dearborn, and he has a sister. Mr. Ford's education represents the public schools of Dearborn as a village, and a course in a Detroit business college.

It is only fair to protest against the caricatures and lampoons that represent Mr. Ford as an ignorant man. True, his mind is in the future, not the past. But he reads much, especially the Bible and Emerson, quoting both often. The name of Churchill came into our talk while he was driving me about the farm, and in three sentences he gave a characterization of the first Marlborough duke that could leave no doubt he had studied the history of Marlborough or else had diligently read "Henry Esmond." He fancied the duke about as much as Trackeray did.

Nearly every morning Mr. Ford gets to his home laboratory and shop for a few hours' work. This is the incubation and development of Ford mechanical ideas. His expert mechanics, designers, engineers are used as a foreman would manage a gang of laborers. He does the thinking and directing.

"I work when I feel like it, stop when I'm tired," he says. Of all his enterprises he is most interested in his school for boys—his own idea and development. Some 500 boys have scholarships—boys who though of school age must support themselves, perhaps also contribute to others. They divide time between books, lectures and work—"real work, not playing at work"—in the factory. They are paid liberally; every boy earns more than he could anywhere else, and gets his education to boot. It is a rare opportunity, for he is making it train men for the "designing board," which means, for those of requisite talent, responsible and high paid positions.

Next to the school in his affections stands the Ford hospital. He has put \$5,000,000 in it, built it after an exhaustive study of the best hospitals, put in plenty of Ford ideas—and made it good enough to win from the Mayo brothers the verdict, "The best hospital."

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Officers of the Ironton and Crosby Legion posts met former State Commander A. H. Vernon Thursday afternoon and entertained him during his stay on the range. He spoke at the Crosby armory at the great patriotic celebration held. The officers of the local posts are F. E. Murphy, Joseph Dewey and Dr. Lee of the Clarence A. Nelson Post, and D. A. Blakeney, Joseph Bolder and Walter Krause of the Myrion-James post.

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Waiter (returning from kitchen)—Sorry, we have none.

Customer—"Well, here it is on the menu."—Whiz Bang.

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"JAPANESE TOMBOLA"

Business & Professional Women's Club Perfecting Arrangements for Fair on December 16

The Business and Professional Women are perfecting plans for a fair to be given Friday, December 16th, afternoon and evening, at the Y. M. C. A. The entertainment is to be called a "Japanese Tombola," and in addition to articles both useful and decorative offered for sale, there will be tea and light refreshments served by dainty Japanese maids in native costume.

The familiar rooms of the "Y" will resemble a bit of old Japan with lanterns and cherry blossoms galore, and the odor of burning incense will be wafted through the air. At the booths will be found home-made articles, such as dainty aprons and others more sturdy, handkerchiefs of linen, cambric an even gingham, with clever embroidery and hand rolled hems. There will be iron holders and a host of useful articles for kitchen use, also some pictures, sofa pillows and even doll's clothes. The basketry class of the club has been busy making some lovely baskets and trays with wicker edges, which will be shown for the first time at this Tombola. Miss Adair is an excellent teacher, and the young women, under her direction, assisted by Miss Storm, are turning out some very artistic work.

The members of the cooking class will make delicious candy, divinity, fudge, and taffy, which will also be offered for sale. Music will be furnished by the Glee Club of the organization, directed by Miss Marion Opsahl. There will be a fish pond, also, where one may angle for mysterious objects. The fish will always bite, too.

The money realized from this Tombola will be used for the dues of the National Federation which the women of the club are anxious to join. Since the organization of the local club, and before they were able to join the National Federation, the dues of the National Federation were raised, and the amount included in the yearly dues of the local club is now insufficient to enable them to join up with the National Federation.

The club is endorsing every worthy movement in the city, and backing their endorsement with actual works, and when its 190 odd members get behind anything, it is assured of success. It is hoped that the Tombola given by them next Friday will be well attended by the people of Brainerd.

PARENT-TEACHERS

Washington and Lincoln Schools Association to Meet at the Washington Building Tuesday

The Parent-Teachers meeting of the Washington-Lincoln school will be held at the Washington building Tuesday, Dec. 13. The following program will be given:

Violin solo—Cecil Morrison.
Two songs—1st grade Washington school.

Report of Parent-Teachers Division M. E. A. Parent's View—Mrs. Chas. McKay.

Two songs—2nd grade Washington school.

Address—Rev. S. M. Kelly.

Piano solo—Alice Johnson.

The home economics department invites the parents to an exhibit by the sewing classes in their rooms the same evening. A lunch will be served by the cooking classes.

BRAINERD'S ODDEST STORIES OF TODAY

"I am getting young again" said Charles Erickson of South-east Brainerd, well known acrobat 83 years old.

"How's that?" said his friend who noticed his buoyant air, springy step and general youthful appearance.

"I'm getting my third set of teeth," said Charlie. "I used to think I was getting old, but I'm mistaken. You can't tell what this Minnesota climate does to a fellow nowadays. It beats California and Florida where that Ponce de Leon tried to find that fountain of youth."

"There's one thing I've noticed," said Swedie Erickson, who was in town today, "is that there are no bald headed crazy men. I played in a ball team in North Dakota that played an exhibition game for the insane asylum and the nuts from the asylum weren't as crazy as some of the regular dyed in the wool fans. That's because they were crazy on other subjects and not on baseball. Wonder if they'll have a team in Brainerd next year."

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM POSTOFFICE

Postmaster General Will H. Hays in Instructions to Postmaster H. P. Dunn of Brainerd

CHILDREN ARE TO COOPERATE

Asks Boys and Girls of Brainerd to Assist and Have Christmas Parcels Mailed Early

Postmaster General Will H. Hays has made every girl and boy an aid in expediting the sending of Christmas parcels and other mail this season. In a communication to Postmaster H. P. Dunn he has asked the assistance of boys and girls in schools and everywhere as follows:

"Christmas is almost here. Your great post office department has a big job ahead and needs your help.

"Think what it means to be Santa Claus to our 100,000,000 people and to deliver Christmas parcels to every family in this great country within the short space of a few days and without disappointment.

It can be done, and were going to do it if we may have your help. I want to enlist the active assistance of every boy and girl in the schools of our country in getting parcels mailed this week to relieve the rush that comes directly before Christmas.

"Will you go home today and take this message to your parents and friends:

"Our postmaster has asked us to mail our Christmas parcels this week for, unless we do, Uncle Sam's load may be so heavy the last few days before Christmas that he won't be able to deliver all the presents by Christmas eve."

"The parcels must be well wrapped and tied and addressed plainly in order that they may arrive in good condition with their Christmas appearance unspoiled. You can put on your packages, 'Do not open until Christmas'.

"And, there must be a number on your house and a mail receptacle, too, for, if there isn't, Santa Claus's messenger, your letter carrier, may not be able to find the house where the present belongs.

"There are some other things, too, in which you can all assist in improving the mail service and in saving our great government millions of dollars a year that is now wasted because of our carelessness—yours and mine.

"Every day that you drop a letter in the mail box 40,000,000 other letters are already pushing and jamming through the postal machinery. One letter a day for each family of five persons in the United States is given to Uncle Sam to deliver.

"When you send a parcel to the postoffice for mailing any day there are about 8,000,000 other parcels ahead of yours passing through the postal hopper. This is in ordinary days; at Christmas time it is multiplied many times.

"One family in about every ten puts a badly addressed letter in the mail every day. This mixes up over 2,000,000 half addressed letters with the 20,000,000 fully addressed letters. That means that the fully addressed letters must wait on the slow moving poorly addressed letters just like the larger boys and girls are delayed by a bunch of 'bad kids' tagging along.

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"You boys and girls can help the postal service and save your father some money, because he has to help pay the cost of searching addresses on letters and parcels sent out by this one careless and thoughtless family in every ten.

"First find out if your family is the careless one, then bear in mind that your letters must be handled by skilled mail distributors standing in postoffices and on swaying postal cars of a mile-a-minute mail trains, often under poor light.

"The address on every letter, card, or package must be correct, complete and eligible, including the house number and name of street, and the 'From' address should be in the upper left-hand corner so that the mail will be returned to you in case it is not delivered. Do not abbreviate names of states, because so many look alike when abbreviated.

"Put the proper amount of postage on your letters and wrap the parcels carefully. Avoid fancy writing, which causes postoffice clerks and letter carriers to stop and study, and thus lose time. Make the address plain and easily read, and always use pen and ink or typewriter on light-colored envelopes, so as to save the eyes of the postoffice clerks. Do not use envelopes of unusual size. The little ones that are so frequently used for cards and notes at Christmas and other holiday times cause an untold amount of trouble and labor, as they will not fit our canceling machines and must therefore be canceled by hand. Because of their size and tendency to slip out of a package, these small envelopes are more likely to be overlooked or lost.

"Mail your letters and packages early in the day, because this avoids overloading and delaying mail at the end of the day.

"You local postmaster and your teachers will tell you more about the postal service.

"Do these things, and you will win the grateful appreciation of the people in your postoffice and especially of the postmaster general.

JUNIOR MUSICAL CLUB

Meets This Monday Evening at the Home of Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Beise, Miss Ruth Being Hostess

The Junior Musical club meets this Monday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Beise, Miss Ruth being the hostess. The opera is "Carmen". Miss Mary Tornstrom will give the story of the opera, and Dr. G. I. Badeaux, Mrs. Mal D. Clark and Mrs. Harry Smith will sing solos.

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Go For Souls

At the great social congress of the Salvation Army, held in London in June of this year, during a testimony meeting Rebecca Jarrett of Maiden Tribute, stood up and pointing to a large sign read, "Go for souls and go for the worst." Thirty-five years ago the Salvation Army did that for me and that is why I am here tonight. The speaker was one of the original nine women rescued by Mrs. Booth, from the lime house district. The thirty-five years since her rescue had been spent in saving other girls. It is the permanency of the reformation wrought by the Salvation Army that makes its religious and charitable work of such value to the public. It is not content with temporary assistance.

Young Peoples Class

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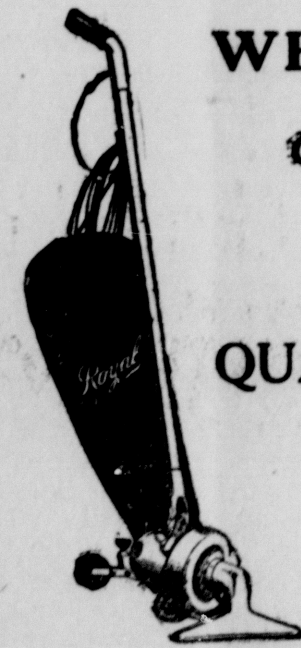
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Officers of the Ironton and Crosby Legion posts met former State Commander A. H. Vernon Thursday afternoon and entertained him during his stay on the range. He spoke at the Crosby armory at the great patriotic celebration held. The officers of the local posts are F. E. Murphy, Joseph Dewey and Dr. Lee of the Clarence A. Nelson Post, and D. A. Blakeney, Joseph Bolder and Walter Krause of the Myrin-James post.

Customer—"Bring me a Typographical Error."

Waiter (returning from kitchen)—Sorry, we have none.

Customer—"Well, here it is on the menu."—Whiz Bang.

"Choose a sufficient and varied supply of wholesome food," says an eminent physician, "and you need not bother about the scientific contents of it."

"JAPANESE TOMBOLA"

Business & Professional Women's Club Perfecting Arrangements for Fair on December 16

The Business and Professional Women are perfecting plans for a fair to be given Friday, December 16th, afternoon and evening, at the Y. M. C. A. The entertainment is to be called a "Japanese Tombola," and in addition to articles both useful and decorative offered for sale, there will be tea and light refreshments served by dainty Japanese maids in native costume.

The familiar rooms of the "Y" will resemble a bit of old Japan with lanterns and cherry blossoms galore, and the odor of burning incense will be wafted through the air. At the booths will be found home-made articles, such as dainty aprons and others more sturdy, handkerchiefs of linen, cambric an even gingham, with clever embroidery and hand rolled hems. There will be iron holders and a host of useful articles for kitchen use, also some pictures, soft pillows and even doll clothes. The basketry class of the club has been busy making some lovely baskets and trays with wicker edges, which will be shown for the first time at this Tombola. Miss Adair is an excellent teacher, and the young women, under her direction, assisted by Miss Storm, are turning out some very artistic work.

The members of the cooking class will make delicious candy, divinity, fudge, and taffy, which will also be offered for sale. Music will be furnished by the Glee Club of the organization, directed by Miss Marion Opsahl. There will be a fish pond, also, where one may angle for mysterious objects. The fish will always bite, too.

The money realized from this Tombola will be used for the dues of the National Federation which the women of the club are anxious to join. Since the organization of the local club, and before they were able to join the National Federation, the dues of the National Federation were raised, and the amount included in the yearly dues of the local club is now insufficient to enable them to join up with the National Federation.

The club is endorsing every worthy movement in the city, and backing their endorsement with actual works, and when its 190 odd members get behind anything, it is assured of success. It is hoped that the Tombola given by them next Friday will be well attended by the people of Brainerd.

PARENT-TEACHERS

Washington and Lincoln Schools Association to Meet at the Washington Building Tuesday

The Parent-Teachers meeting of the Washington-Lincoln school will be held at the Washington building Tuesday, Dec. 13. The following program will be given:

Violin solo—Cecil Morrison.
Two songs—1st grade Washington school.

Report of Parent-Teachers Division M. E. A. Parent's View—Mrs. Chas. McKay.

Two songs—2nd grade Washington school.

Address—Rev. S. M. Kelly.
Piano solo—Alice Johnson.

The home economics department invites the parents to an exhibit by the sewing classes in their rooms the same evening. A lunch will be served by the cooking classes.

BRAINERD'S ODDEST STORIES OF TODAY

"I am getting young again" said Charles Erickson of South-east Brainerd, well known acrobat 83 years old.

"How's that?" said his friend who noticed his buoyant air, springy step and general youthful appearance.

"I'm getting my third set of teeth," said Charlie. "I used to think I was getting old, but I'm mistaken. You can't tell what this Minnesota climate does to a fellow nowadays. It beats California and Florida where that Ponce de Leon tried to find that fountain of youth."

"There's one thing I've noticed," said Swedie Erickson, who was in town today, "is that there are no bald headed crazy men. I played in a ball team in North Dakota that played an exhibition game for the insane asylum and the nuts from the asylum weren't as crazy as some of the regular dyed in the wool fans. That's because they were crazy on other subjects and not on baseball. Wonder if they'll have a team in Brainerd next year."

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CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM POSTOFFICE

Postmaster General Will H. Hays in Instructions to Postmaster H. P. Dunn of Brainerd

CHILDREN ARE TO COOPERATE

Asks Boys and Girls of Brainerd to Assist and Have Christmas Parcels Mailed Early

Postmaster General Will H. Hays has made every girl and boy an aid in expediting the sending of Christmas parcels and other mail this season. In a communication to Postmaster H. P. Dunn he has asked the assistance of boys and girls in schools and everywhere as follows:

"Christmas is almost here. Your great post office department has a big job ahead and needs your help.

"Think what it means to be Santa Claus to our 100,000,000 people and to deliver Christmas parcels to every family in this great country within the short space of a few days and without disappointment.

It can be done, and we are going to do it if we may have your help. I want to enlist the active assistance of every boy and girl in the schools of our country in getting parcels mailed this week to relieve the rush that comes directly before Christmas.

"Will you go home today and take this message to your parents and friends:

"Our postmaster has asked us to mail our Christmas parcels this week, for, unless we do, Uncle Sam's load may be so heavy the last few days before Christmas that he won't be able to deliver all the presents by Christmas eve."

"The parcels must be well wrapped and tied and addressed plainly in order that they may arrive in good condition with their Christmas appearance unspoiled. You can put on your packages, 'Do not open until Christmas'.

"And, there must be a number on your house and a mail receptacle, too, for, if there isn't, Santa Claus's messenger, your letter carrier, may not be able to find the house where the present belongs.

"There are some other things, too, in which you can all assist in improving the mail service and in saving our great government millions of dollars a year that is now wasted because of our carelessness—yours and mine.

"Every day that you drop a letter in the mail box 40,000,000 other letters are already pushing and jamming through the postal machinery. One letter a day for each family of five persons in the United States is given to Uncle Sam to deliver.

"When you send a parcel to the postoffice for mailing any day there are about 8,000,000 other parcels ahead of yours passing through the postal hopper. This is in ordinary days; at Christmas time it is multiplied many times.

"One family in about every ten puts a badly addressed letter in the mail every day. This mixes up over 2,000,000 half addressed letters with the 20,000,000 fully addressed letters. That means that the fully addressed letters must wait on the slow moving poorly addressed letters just like the larger boys and girls are delayed by a bunch of 'bad kids' tagging along.

"You boys and girls can help the postal service and save your father some money, because he has to help pay the cost of searching addresses on letters and parcels sent out by this one careless and thoughtless family in every ten.

"First find out if your family is the careless one, then bear in mind that your letters must be handled by skilled mail distributors standing in postoffices and on swaying postal cars of a mile-a-minute mail trains, often under poor light.

"The address on every letter, card, or package must be correct, complete and eligible, including the house number and name of street, and the 'From' address should be in the upper left-hand corner so that the mail will be returned to you in case it is not delivered. Do not abbreviate names of states, because so many look alike when abbreviated.

"Put the proper amount of postage on your letters and wrap the parcels carefully. Avoid fancy writing, which causes postoffice clerks and letter carriers to stop and study, and thus lose time. Make the address plain and easily read, and always use pen and ink or typewriter an light-colored envelopes, so as to save the eyes of the postoffice clerks. Do not use envelopes of unusual size. The little ones that are so frequently used for cards and notes at Christmas and other holiday times cause an untold amount of trouble and labor, as they will not fit our canceling machines and must therefore be canceled by hand. Because of their size and tendency to slip out of a package, these small envelopes are more likely to be overlooked or lost.

"Mail your letters and packages early in the day, because this avoids overloading and delaying mail at the end of the day.

"You local postmaster and your teachers will tell you more about the postal service.

"Do these things, and you will win the grateful appreciation of the people in your postoffice and especially of the postmaster general.

JUNIOR MUSICAL CLUB

Meets This Monday Evening at the Home of Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Beise, Miss Ruth Being Hostess

The Junior Musical club meets this Monday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Beise, Miss Ruth being the hostess. The opera is "Carmen". Miss Mary Tornstrom will give the story of the opera, and Dr. G. I. Badeaux, Mrs. Mai D. Clark and Mrs. Harry Smith will sing solos.

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This human quality of the Salvation Army was the quality most appreciated by the doughboys in France. It is no sham. Believing as do these lads and lassies, that their one mission in the world is to help their brothers and sisters, and that everyone is their brother, their kindness comes from the heart, and consequently is much more effective and beneficial than an artificial superiority or reaching down from a pedestaled height would be.

Go For Souls

At the great social congress of the Salvation Army, held in London in June of this year, during a testimony meeting Rebecca Jarrett of Malden Tribute, stood up and pointing to a large sign read, "Go for souls and go for the worst." Thirty-five years ago the Salvation Army did that for me and that is why I am here tonight." The speaker was one of the original nine women rescued by Mrs. Booth, from the lime house district. The thirty-five years since her rescue had been spent in saving other girls. It is the permanency of the reformation wrought by the Salvation Army that makes its religious and charitable work of such value to the public. It is not content with temporary assistance.

Young Peoples Class

The Young Peoples class of the Swedish Baptist church will meet on Tuesday evening, at the parsonage, Mrs. Paulson entertaining. All the members are urged to be present and visitors are always welcome.

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In its annual report to Congress, hope is expressed by the Interstate Commerce Commission that a "substantial lower" level of railroad rates and fares would be possible with an exception in the volume of traffic following the present business depression, and "with a further adjustment of operating costs in harmony with prevailing tendencies."

As yet freight rates, following war time increases and some later adjustments, have not reached an equilibrium, the Commission says, because the chief factors controlling them, "the value of service and the cost of transportation, still are in a state of flux."

TO BUILD NEEDED SCHOOLS

The State Board of Investments has authorized the sale of \$350,000 of Victory 4% bonds owned by the state. It is understood that the proceeds from the sale of these bonds, which are now above par, will be used to assist cities, villages and small school districts to finance the building of needed schools.

Henry Rines, state treasurer, says the use of these funds will materially assist in relieving the unemployment situation, by enabling the building of schools. The bonds are to be sold at not less than par net to the state.

The annual convention of the Minnesota Farm Bureau, which opens at the University Farm January 3, and continues three days, is expected to be attended by more than 1,200 farmers from all sections of the state, as an unusually attractive program is announced.

According to the Buffalo Express, nowadays a fellow considers he has had a successful hunting trip if he gets back alive.

The country is in a ferment, remarks the Evansville Courier. And most of it is illegal, too!

AMERICAN LEGION CORNER

Milton Mahlum, Commander, A. W. Lyndon, Adjutant and A. A. Gierlet Crow Wing county executive committee members, will go to Wadena Monday, to attend the meeting of the executive committee of the Sixth District Congressional Organization of the American Legion. Adjutant Lyndon sent out the call Monday to the members from eleven counties, which include Crow Wing, Aitkin, Cass, Beltrami, Morrison, Benton, Stearns, Sherburne, Hubbard, Todd and Wadena. In addition to the representatives of the above counties, H. Reed, of Walker, finance officer, and Fred J. Miller of Pine River and Mike Murray of St. Cloud, members of the state executive committee will attend. The executive meeting is a forerunner to a big membership drive throughout the Sixth District. Commander Mahlum, who will preside at the meeting stated that there was much important business to come before the meeting.

Wadena post of the American Legion will entertain the visiting delegates during their stay in Wadena and an elaborate program and banquet has been arranged. The executive meetings are open meetings and the Wadena post will attend as a unit.

The Crosby post of the American Legion at regular meeting December 5, organized a Women's Auxiliary, the first in Crow Wing county.

A. A. Gierlet is progressing splendidly with the work of "cleaning up" Crow Wing county for the Red Cross. The results attained are most gratifying.

72 TO 4 SCORE

Crosby-Ironton High School About Swamped the Pequot Basketball Quint on Range (Ironton News)

Pequot landed in our midst Friday evening for a basketball game and took away 4 points and were kind enough to leave 72. The visitors had a big team and it is to their credit that they never quit fighting but the big floor and the brand of basket ball displayed by the locals was too much for them.

Crosby-Ironton's "Black Tornado" started with a rush that scored 32 points the first half. By the help of two freshmen in the second half, they scored at the rate of two points a minute.

Staples is here Saturday night and will give the locals the first real test of the season. It is hoped that a better crowd will turn out so that the team can at least pay expenses. The advertising that the team gives the two towns is not a negligible factor. Compare it with the cost of a hired baseball team and it is easy to see that every citizen can afford to support the sport by attending the games.

Staples has a well balanced team and outweighs the locals quite a bit. Come out and watch the battle.

Summary:
 Crosby-Ironton Pequot
 Young Center Huff
 Stark Forward Manguson
 Nymen Center Fish
 Burnd Guard Kelliger
 Matinetto Guard Keller
 Curtis Bakken
 McDonald Thurlow

Field Goals: Stark 6; Young 10; Nymen 11; Burnd 5; Curtis 2; McDonald 2; Manguson 1; Keller 1.

Referee: Lee Nelson.
 Scorer: Schiedinger.
 Timer: Holte.

A windmill which has been in the possession of one family for well over a century still stands in Brixton, London.

THAT AITKIN QUINT

Has a Record of Defeating Moose Lake American Legion Team, Latter Having University Star

When the Brainerd high school first basketball quint tackled Aitkin high school first team Friday evening, Brainerd was going against one of the fastest teams of the district.

As one of the girl fans of Brainerd said: "Huh, Aitkin had no football team this year but put in all its time on its basketball team".

This same first team of Aitkin played and defeated last week the Moose Lake American Legion team which latter quint carried such a renowned cage artist as Dr. Lewis, a star performer of a University of Minnesota team of some years ago.

You must hand it to Aitkin for its speed and skill in passing. With a minimum of physical effort they shot the ball on its triple shift down the hall Friday night at Brainerd. Their heaviest scoring was done in the first half and the west goal seemed easy to make. Hess missed long shots and short throws and it was

young Engbretson shot in the first foul for Brainerd that the local scoring started near the close of the first half.

Running down the shift plays of Aitkin had almost winded Brainerd and they lay flat on the floor during quarters while the Aitkin five sat up and discussed the next moves.

In the second half Brainerd got a line on the shifts and put up a better defensive fight.

Here is what the Aitkin Age has to say of its Aitkin first quint in basketball.

"They were skeptical eyes that watched the Moose Lake team as they came onto the floor of the auditorium last Saturday night to go through short practice before the referee's whistle blew for the starting of the game, that to the majority of spectators meant sure defeat for the local high quint, who are lightweights compared to the Jack Dempsey type of men that represented the alien crew. However, it was only a few moments after the game started until the awe stricken crowd gave vent to a change of opinion, for the high school youngsters were leading their heavier opponents in a whirlwind of speed that not only bewildered the visitors but held them almost helpless from playing anything but a defensive game.

When Coach Petraborg scheduled the game with the Moose Lake American Legion team he did not do so with the idea that the local quint would win the contest, nor did he suppose that his athletes would compare in the least with the cage artists from Carlton county, one of whom, D. Lewis, was a star performer on the University of Minnesota team a few years ago. The intention of the coach was to play his men in a contest that would add confidence to their work through the conference games that are soon to start, and to prove to the sport loving public that their moral and financial support is helping to maintain an organization that is worth the time and money.

The Moose Lake boys are not only well trained in the arts of basket ball but a more gentlemanly lot of fellows have never before played on the auditorium floor. They are all good, clean sports.

There are several things to be brought before the management of the local team which were quite generally commented upon at Saturday night's game. They are the covering of the radiators at the north and south ends of the hall and thereby possibly avert an injury to a home visiting player. Chairs are needed about the auditorium floor for the convenience of spectators, and more lights should be added to the hall, especially to the playing area where at present the insufficient light proves a handicap to the players.

As the Aitkin hall is in need of improvements for the convenience of spectators so the Brainerd auditorium needs a few things too. Spectators in the northwest section of the hall saw but little of the play at the east end. Fans were allowed to push through the center aisle and on to the floor. Seating accommodations are inadequate. The need of a new high school and a decent gymnasium is acutely brought to mind. About the only chance to see the game was to stand and strain your neck.

How Scores Were Made

The Aitkin first team lineup was Morris forward, Ware forward, Miller center, Powell guard, Hassenman guard. Morris made seven field goals, Ware two, Powell one and Hess man two. Ware shot the fouls for Aitkin and made one out of five trials. Total score was 25.

The Brainerd first team lineup was Hess forward, Jones forward, Zakariasen center, Sargent right guard, Molstad left guard. Substitutions were Engbretson for Jones, Hess for Zakariasen and Jones for Hess. Hess made two field goals. Hess tried for three fouls and missed all. Zakariasen tried for one foul and missed. Engbretson shot three fouls and made them all. He also scored one field goal. Total score 9.

H. P. Cauldwell of Crosby was referee and he gave perfect satisfaction. He covered every play with as much vigilance as a base umpire at a world series.

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INDIANS CAPTURED

Officers of the Law Gather in Sam Brothers, Charged With Murder of Sliman, a Peddler

Sheriff Shockley and John Poole, his deputy, assisted by Sheriff Boekenog of Aitkin county and one of his deputies captured Ole and George Sam, the two Indians charged with the murder of Joseph G. Sliman, at 2 a. m. last Saturday morning. Shockley discovered their whereabouts some days previous and, with the other officers named, drove from Aitkin to Sandy lake, about 30 miles distant. The Indians were located in a shack occupied by another Indian and his squaw on a peninsula which extends into Sandy lake. The officers approached this shack and an old Indian opened the door and came out. As he did so Shockley rushed in, followed by the others. There the two Sams were discovered in a back room playing cards, each having a loaded shotgun beside him. They were overpowered before given an opportunity to use their weapons, manacled and driven to Aitkin, where they were placed in jail.

Sheriff Shockley and John Poole arrived at Princeton with the prisoners on Saturday afternoon, and on Monday they were arraigned before Justice King and charged with murder in the first degree. They waived examination and were conveyed to the Hennepin

county jail to await the action of the grand jury at the next term of the Mille Lacs district court. The story of the murder of Sliman appeared in a previous issue of the Dispatch.

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In its annual report to Congress, hope is expressed by the Interstate Commerce Commission that a "substantial lower" level of railroad rates and fares would be possible with an exception in the volume of traffic following the present business depression, and "with a further adjustment of operating costs in harmony with prevailing tendencies."

As yet freight rates, following war time increases and some later adjustments, have not reached an equilibrium, the Commission says, because the chief factors controlling them, "the value of service and the cost of transportation, still are in a state of flux."

TO BUILD NEEDED SCHOOLS

The State Board of Investments has authorized the sale of \$350,000 of Victory 4% bonds owned by the state. It is understood that the proceeds from the sale of these bonds, which are now above par, will be used to assist cities, villages and small school districts to finance the building of needed schools.

Henry Rines, state treasurer, says the use of these funds will materially assist in relieving the unemployment situation, by enabling the building of schools. The bonds are to be sold at not less than par net to the state.

The annual convention of the Minnesota Farm Bureau, which opens at the University Farm January 3, and continues three days, is expected to be attended by more than 1,200 farmers from all sections of the state, as an unusually attractive program is announced.

According to the Buffalo Express, nowadays a fellow considers he has had a successful hunting trip if he gets back alive.

The country is in a ferment, remarks the Evansville Courier. And most of it is illegal, too!

AMERICAN LEGION CORNER

Milton Mahlum, Commander, A. W. Lyndon, Adjutant and A. A. Gieriet Crow Wing county executive committee members, will go to Wadena Monday, to attend the meeting of the executive committee of the Sixth District Congressional Organization of the American Legion. Adjutant Lyndon sent out the call Monday to the members from eleven counties, which include Crow Wing, Aitkin, Cass, Beltrami, Morrison, Benton, Stearns, Sherburne, Hubbard, Todd and Wadena. In addition to the representatives of the above counties, H. Reed, of Walker, finance officer, and Fred J. Miller of Pine River and Mike Murray of St. Cloud, members of the state executive committee will attend. The executive meeting is a forerunner to a big membership drive throughout the Sixth District. Commander Mahlum, who will preside at the meeting stated that there was much important business to come before the meeting.

Wadena post of the American Legion will entertain the visiting delegates during their stay in Wadena and an elaborate program and banquet has been arranged. The executive meetings are open meetings and the Wadena post will attend as a unit.

The Crosby post of the American Legion at regular meeting December 5, organized a Women's Auxiliary, the first in Crow Wing county.

A. A. Gieriet is progressing splendidly with the work of "cleaning up" Crow Wing county for the Red Cross. The results attained are most gratifying.

72 TO 4 SCORE

Crosby-Ironton High School About Swamped the Pequot Basketball Quint on Range (Ironton News)

Pequot landed in our midst Friday evening for a basketball game and took away 4 points and were kind enough to leave 72. The visitors had a big team and it is to their credit that they never quit fighting but the big floor and the brand of basket ball displayed by the locals was too much for them.

Crosby-Ironton's "Black Tornado" started with a rush that scored 32 points the first half. By the help of two freshmen in the second half, they scored at the rate of two points a minute.

Staples is here Saturday night and will give the locals the first real test of the season. It is hoped that a better crowd will turn out so that the team can at least pay expenses. The advertising that the team "yes the two towns is not a negligible factor. Compare it with the cost of a hired baseball team and it is easy to see that every citizen can afford to support the sport by attending the games.

Staples has a well balanced team and outweigh the locals quite a bit. Come out and watch the battle.

Summary:

Crosby-Ironton	Pequot
Young	Huff
Stark	Forward
Nyman	Center
Earned	Guard
Matnetto	Guard
Curtis	Bakken
McDonald	Thurlow

Field Goals: Stark 6; Young 10; Nyman 11; Burud 5; Curtis 2; McDonald 2; Manguson 1; Keller 1.
Referee: Lee Nelson.
Scorer: Schiedinger.
Timer: Holte.

A windmill which has been in the possession of one family for well over a century still stands in Brixton, London.

THAT AITKIN QUINT

Has a Record of Defeating Moose Lake American Legion Team, Latter Having University Star

When the Brainerd high school first basketball quint tackled Aitkin high school first team Friday evening, Brainerd was going against one of the fastest teams of the district.

As one of the girl fans of Brainerd said: "Huh, Aitkin had no football team this year but put in all its time on its basketball team".

This same first team of Aitkin played and defeated last week the Moose Lake American Legion team which latter quint carried such a renowned cage artist as Dr. Lewis, a star performer of a University of Minnesota team of some years ago.

You must hand it to Aitkin for its speed and skill in passing. With a minimum of physical effort they shot the ball on its triple shift down the hall Friday night at Brainerd. Their heaviest scoring was done in the first half and the west goal seemed easy to make. Hess missed long shots and short throws and it was young Engbretson shot in the first foul for Brainerd that the local scoring started near the close of the first half.

Running down the shift plays of Aitkin had almost winded Brainerd and they lay flat on the floor during quarters while the Aitkin five sat up and discussed the next moves.

In the second half Brainerd got a line on the shifts and put up a better defensive fight.

Here is what the Aitkin Age has to say of its Aitkin first quint in basketball.

"They were skeptical eyes that watched the Moose Lake team as they came onto the floor of the auditorium last Saturday night to go through short practice before the referee's whistle blew for the starting of the game, that to the majority of spectators meant sure defeat for the local high quint, who are lightweights compared to the Jack Dempsey type of men that represented the alien crew. However, it was only a few moments after the game started until the awe stricken crowd gave vent to a change of opinion, for the high school youngsters were leading their heavier opponents in a whirlwind of speed that not only bewildered the visitors but held them almost helpless from playing anything but a defensive game.

When Coach Petraborg scheduled the game with the Moose Lake American Legion team he did not do so with the idea that the local quint would win the contest, nor did he suppose that his athletes would compare in the least with the cage artists from Carlton county, one of whom, D. Lewis, was a star performer on the University of Minnesota team a few years ago. The intention of the coach was to play his men in a contest that would add confidence to their work through the conference games that are soon to start, and to prove to the sport loving public that their moral and financial support is helping to maintain an organization that is worth the time and money. The Moose Lake boys are not only well trained in the arts of basket ball but a more gentlemanly lot of fellows have never before played on the auditorium floor. They are all good clean sports.

There are several things to be brought before the management of the local team which were quite generally commented upon at Saturday night's game. They are the covering of the radiators at the north and south ends of the hall and thereby possibly avert an injury to a home or visiting player. Chairs are needed about the auditorium floor for the convenience of spectators, and more lights should be added to the hall, especially to the playing area where at present the insufficient light proves a handicap to the players."

As the Aitkin hall is in need of improvements for the convenience of spectators so the Brainerd auditorium needs a few things too. Spectators in the northwest section of the hall saw but little of the play at the east end. Fans were allowed to push through the center aisle and on to the floor. Seating accommodations are inadequate. The need of a new high school and a decent gymnasium is acutely brought to mind. About the only chance to see the game was to stand and strain your neck.

How Scores Were Made

The Aitkin first team lineup was Morris forward, Ware forward, Miller center, Powell guard, Hansen guard. Morris made seven field goals, Ware two, Powell one and Hess man two. Ware shot the fairs for Aitkin and made one out of five trials. Total score was 25.

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H. P. Cauldwell of Crosby was referee and he gave perfect satisfaction. He covered every play with as much vigilance as a base umpire at a world series.

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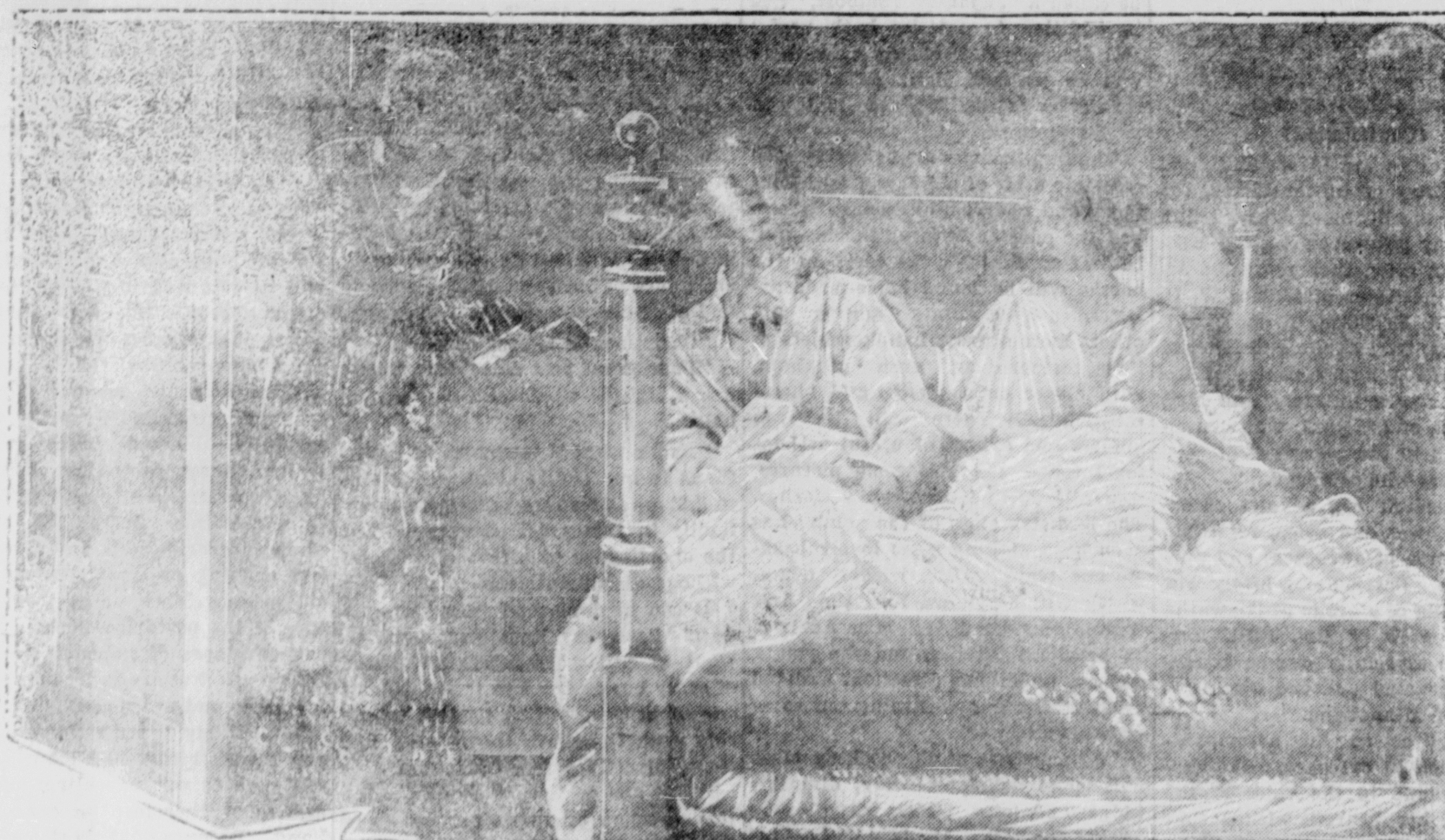
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INDIANS CAPTURED

Officers of the Law Gather in Sam Brothers, Charged With Murder of Silman, a Peddler

Sheriff Shockley and John Poole, his deputy, assisted by Sheriff Boekenogren of Aitkin county and one of his deputies captured Ole and George Sam, the two Indians charged with the murder of Joseph G. Silman, at 2 a. m. last Saturday morning. Shockley discovered their whereabouts some days previous and, with the other officers named, drove from Aitkin to Sandy lake, about 30 miles distant. The Indians were located in a shack occupied by another Indian and his squaw on a peninsula which extends into Sandy lake. The officers approached this shack and an old Indian opened the door and came out. As he did so Shockley rushed in, followed by the others. There the two Sams were discovered in a back room playing cards, each having a loaded shotgun beside him. They were overpowered before given an opportunity to use their weapons, manacled and driven to Aitkin, where they were placed in jail.

Sheriff Shockley and John Poole arrived at Princeton with the prisoners on Saturday afternoon, and on Monday they were arraigned before Justice King and charged with murder in the first degree. They waived examination and were conveyed to the Hennepin

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This recognition has not in any degree turned the Army from its original purpose or caused it to neglect its daily ministrations to the poorest, the vilest, the very lowest and most degraded and hopeless. None are too low to be lifted and none too vile to be cleansed. The Army stood by the poor when it had no friends. Now with fifteen thousand organized friends and millions of well wishers and supporters shall the Army be handicapped in its Christ-like work by lack of adequate financial support? Let the answer to the Home Service Appeal of 1921 be in keeping with the urgent and pressing needs that lie upon the heart of the Salvation Army.

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MRS. LOREN F. BOIES HAS PASSED AWAY

Former Resident of Brainerd Had a Large Acquaintance, Having Lived Here 25 Years

LEAVES DAUGHTER IN DULUTH

Funeral Will be Held in Brainerd from St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Tuesday Morning

Mrs. Loren F. Boies, age 78, of Buffalo, N. Y., died this Monday morning at Duluth at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Maude Hazen. The remains will be brought to Brainerd Monday night for burial here.

She was a former resident of Brainerd, the wife of Judge C. B. Sleeper. He died in Brainerd. Subsequently she was married to Dr. Boies, a childhood friend. They then made their home in Buffalo, N. Y., until the death of the doctor, when she made her home with her daughter in Duluth.

In Brainerd she was prominent in social and fraternal functions. She was an active member of St. Paul's Episcopal church and its guild, and a charter member of the Eastern Star of Brainerd. She had made her residence in Brainerd over 25 years, and was widely known.

She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Maude Hazen of Duluth, and these grandchildren, Chauncey Hazen and Mrs. Edith Nicholson of Duluth, Lindsay Smith of Minneapolis. Mrs. Charles Hazen of Brainerd is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Maude Hazen.

The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Paul's Episcopal church, Dr. Murphy of Wadena officiating. The sincere sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family in its affliction.

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Hoot Gibson, who appears in the film picture "Auction" and portrays western characters on the New Theatre screen, was a pal of Art L. Koop, assistant cashier of the Brainerd State bank. Both were in Company B. of the 336th tank battalion at Camp Colt, Gettysburg, Penn.

Gibson was a jovial fellow, a good mixer and entertainer. He had a wonderful personality. Later he went to an officers' training camp. Koop and Hoot served 10 months in France.

Mother (to battered son)—George, how many times have I told you to stop and count to a hundred before fighting?"

George—That's what I did, Ma, but the other kid's mother told him to count only ten.—Whiz Bang.

IMMEDIATE FEDERAL INVESTIGATION ASKED

St. Paul, Dec. 12.—Minnesota farmers were called on today to join with farmers in all other grain producing states in a demand for an immediate investigation of the export grain trade and present low prices of wheat.

C. H. Gustafson, president of the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc., in a letter to all county farm bureaus in Minnesota, urged a united appeal to congress to pass a resolution authorizing such an inquiry by the Federal Trade commission. The resolution is already before the senate agricultural committee. Mr. Gustafson's organization is the new national farmers' cooperative grain marketing agency, which has 50,000,000 bushels of grain under contract for shipment through its sales channels.

In his letter to Minnesota farm bureaus, Mr. Gustafson charges that wheat prices are being deliberately "smashed" below the true value of the grain under existing conditions of supply and demand.

"At the same time that wheat prices are being hammered down to the dollar mark," he said, "and grain growers are being led to believe that a weakened foreign demand will not require a normal exportable surplus, we find that more wheat actually has been exported than ever before."

Official figures of the United States department of commerce, he said, show that in 10 months of 1921, United States wheat exports have amounted to 255,806,737 bushels, or 90,000,000 bushels more than the total wheat exports for the same period last year. The average of wheat exports in the pre-war years of 1910-1914 was only 60,588,884, according to these figures.

"With present prices for grain driving farmers into debt and even bankruptcy," Mr. Gustafson said, "we are told that we may expect the market to go lower. The most frequent explanation is that of 'no foreign demand.'"

"But now we learn that Swedish grain growers have asked for an embargo against 'cheap American wheat,' because it is being imported at less than the Swedish cost of production."

The resolution authorizing a federal investigation was introduced in the senate during the special session.

It calls for an immediate inquiry by the Federal Trade commission into the margin between export prices and the price received by the farmer, into the profits and methods of exporters, and all evidence of market manipulation.

THORP TO SPEAK ON LINCOLN TUESDAY

Col. Freeman Thorp of Hubert, world famous portrait painter, who has painted all the presidents from Lincoln to date and other notable, will speak on Lincoln under the auspices of the Lions' club Tuesday evening at the First Methodist church.

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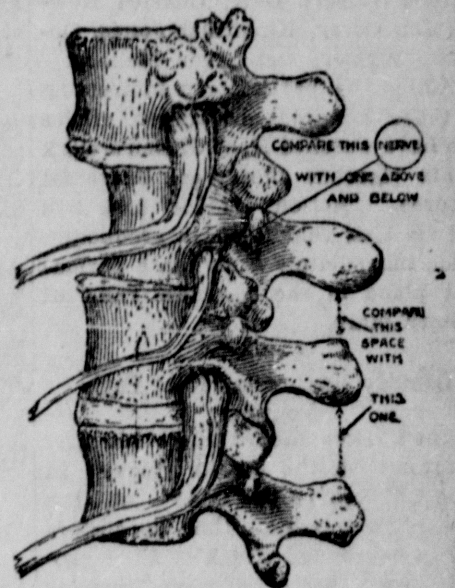
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Almost through accident during the war the better class of society discovered the Salvation Army. They found that one of the greatest aids to stability of government, safety of life and property, and happiness of both rich and poor, high and low, educated and ignorant, native and foreign born, was the newly discovered Salvation Army. But for this once despised and ridiculed Army, every large city would have to double its police force, the jails would have been too small, poor houses would have had to be increased, streets would have been unsafe after nightfall, and rancor and discontent would have fomented sabotage and rebellion. Since this discovery the Home Service work of the Salvation Army has been more adequately supported. One of the greatest blessings of this new awakening has been the freeing of Army workers from continuous begging for the support of the work and the utilizing of this time to the actual work for which the Army exists, thus doubling the effective forces of the Army.

This recognition has not in any degree turned the Army from its original purpose or caused it to neglect its daily ministrations to the poorest, the vilest, the very lowest and most degraded and hopeless. None are too low to be lifted and none too vile to be cleansed. The Army stood by the poor when it had no friends. Now with fifteen thousand organized friends and millions of well wishers and supporters shall the Army be handicapped in its Christ-like work by lack of adequate financial support? Let the answer to the Home Service Appeal of 1921 be in keeping with the urgent and pressing needs that lie upon the heart of the Salvation Army.

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MRS. LOREN F. BOIES HAS PASSED AWAY

Former Resident of Brainerd Had a Large Acquaintance, Having Lived Here 25 Years

LEAVES DAUGHTER IN DULUTH

Funeral Will be Held in Brainerd from St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Tuesday Morning

Mrs. Loren F. Boies, age 78, of Buffalo, N. Y., died this Monday morning at Duluth at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Maude Hazen. The remains will be brought to Brainerd Monday night for burial here.

She was a former resident of Brainerd, the wife of Judge C. B. Sleeper. He died in Brainerd. Subsequently she was married to Dr. Boies, a childhood friend. They then made their home in Buffalo, N. Y., until the death of the doctor, when she made her home with her daughter in Duluth.

In Brainerd she was prominent in social and fraternal functions. She was an active member of St. Paul's Episcopal church and its guild, and a charter member of the Eastern Star of Brainerd. She had made her residence in Brainerd over 25 years, and was widely known.

She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Maude Hazen of Duluth, and three grandchildren, Chauncey Hazen and Mrs. Edith Nicholson of Duluth, Lindsay Smith of Minneapolis. Mrs. Charles Hazen of Brainerd is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Maude Hazen.

The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Paul's Episcopal church, Dr. Murphy of Wadena officiating. The sincere sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family in its affliction.

HOOT AND KOOP PALS IN THE WAR

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Cashier Koop
Hoot Gibson, who appears in the film picture "Auction" and portrays western characters on the New Park theatre screen, was a pal of Art L. Koop, assistant cashier of the Brainerd State bank. Both were in Company B, of the 336th tank battalion at Camp Colt, Gettysburg, Penn.

Gibson was a jovial fellow, a good mixer and entertainer. He had a wonderful personality. Later he went to an officers' training camp. Koop and Hoot served 10 months in France.

Mother (to battered son)—George, how many times have I told you to stop and count to a hundred before fighting?"

George—That's what I did, Ma, but the other kid's mother told him to count only ten.—Whiz Bang.

IMMEDIATE FEDERAL INVESTIGATION ASKED

St. Paul, Dec. 12.—Minnesota farmers were called on today to join with farmers in all other grain producing states in a demand for an immediate investigation of the export grain trade and present low prices of wheat.

C. H. Gustafson, president of the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc., in a letter to all county farm bureaus in Minnesota, urged a united appeal to congress to pass a resolution authorizing such an inquiry by the Federal Trade commission. The resolution is already before the senate agricultural committee. Mr. Gustafson's organization is the new national farmers' co-operative grain marketing agency, which has 50,000,000 bushels of grain under contract for shipment through its sales channels.

In his letter to Minnesota farm bureaus, Mr. Gustafson charges that wheat prices are being deliberately "smashed" below the true value of the grain under existing conditions of supply and demand.

"At the same time that wheat prices are being hammered down to the dollar mark," he said, "and grain growers are being led to believe that a weakened foreign demand will not require a normal exportable surplus, we find that more wheat actually has been exported than ever before."

Official figures of the United States department of commerce, he said, show that in 10 months of 1921, United States wheat exports have amounted to 255,806,737 bushels, or 90,000,000 bushels more than the total wheat exports for the same period last year. The average of wheat exports in the pre-war years of 1910-1914 was only 60,588,884, according to these figures.

"With present prices for grain driving farmers into debt and even bankruptcy," Mr. Gustafson said, "we are told that we may expect the market to go lower. The most frequent explanation is that of 'no foreign demand.'"

"But now we learn that, Swedish grain growers have asked for an embargo against 'cheap American wheat,' because it is being imported at less than the Swedish cost of production."

The resolution authorizing a federal investigation was introduced in the senate during the special session.

It calls for an immediate inquiry by the Federal Trade commission into the margin between export prices and the price received by the farmer, into the profits and methods of exporters, and all evidence of market manipulation.

THORP TO SPEAK ON LINCOLN TUESDAY

Col. Freeman Thorp of Huber, world famous portrait painter, who has painted all the presidents from Lincoln to date and other notable, will speak on Lincoln under the auspices of the Lions' club Tuesday evening at the First Methodist church.

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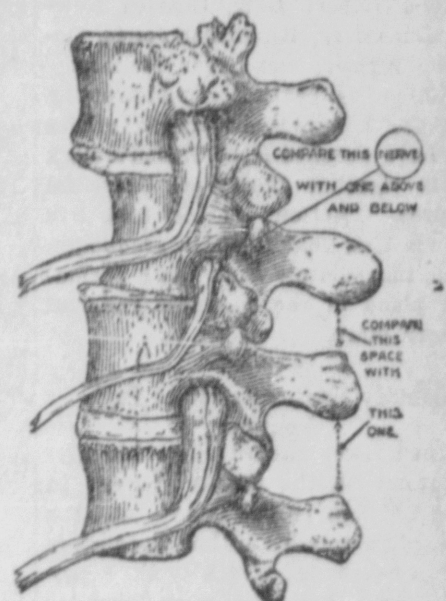
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AMUSEMENTS

Buck Jones Talks of Old Days on Ranch

"Bar Notin," a Fox photoplay starring Buck Jones, will open at the Lyceum Theatre tonight and Tuesday. It is a western ranch drama, described as bulging with speedy action and intensely forceful situations.

Buck, who spent years on ranches, recently related to a reporter the following interesting incident:

"Ranches are not the easiest estates to run—at least they were not in those days. Some winters the cattle would die off so quickly that all profits would be eaten up. Sometimes the prices would drop so low that it would not be worth while rounding up the cattle. Of course, there were other seasons that made up for much bad luck.

"I recall one season that promised well for the smaller ranchmen and on the strength of the outlook they obtained new clothes and new equipment. They turned their cattle over to the market man of their district.

"No money came, however, and the market man explained that he was short, and couldn't pay for several months. The ranchers couldn't pay the storekeeper on promises unless the storekeeper could pay his creditors on promises—and that was impossible at the time.

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relaxed back into their seats, ready and willing to be amused. They were not disappointed because by the time reel two was on, the chuckle had given place to a grin and the third reel changed this to a broad smile. From then on real, regular laughter was the order of the evening.

As Steve Perkins, Owen Moore tries to pass off the wife of his pal, Percy Jones, as his own newly acquired bride, and thus apparently fulfill the condition pertaining to acquiring his inheritance, the complications arise one after another in rapid succession until the tempo of the farce is as sharp and snappy as the fire of a machine gun. Owen Moore lives up to his reputation as "the serious" comedian, and the more serious he appears, and the more serious, for him, the situations, the more the spectators laughed.

"The Chicken in the Case" is one of those very rare birds, a genuine screen comedy, providing its fun by the skill and originality of its comedy situations and never crossing the dividing line which is the frontier of "slapstick."

Katherine Perry might be said to portray the title role. She is very easy to look upon and one can readily believe that Steve Perkins would have gone through many reels of embarrassing situations in order to make her the real Mrs. Perkins. No one could blame Steve either for putting realism into the role of the pseudo husband of Teddy Sampson who incidentally has a lot more than mere good looks to recommend her for screen honors.

The balance of the cast has been well selected and the entire production, which was both written and directed by Victor Heerman, is well worth an evening of any one's time.

Dear Skipper—Who was the first original profiteer?—C. Serpent.

The whale that swallowed Jonah; he grabbed all the Prophet in sight—Whiz Bang.

Dear Admiral—What is the easiest way to catch a whiffempoo?—A Fish-er.

Throw a plug of tobacco in the water and hit him on the head with a club when he comes up to spit.—Whiz Bang.

Remains of a Sun Temple at Avebury, England, are said to be older than Stonehenge itself.

UNION OF S. A. MODELED ALONG THE SWISS PLAN

(By United Press.)

Anacon, Canal Zone, Dec. 12.—Strong faith in the eventual consummation of the Union of Central American Republics is expressed by an American recently returned here from a visit to several of the countries. He does not believe that all arrangements for the inauguration of the new government can be completed by the date set, February 22, 1932, but that not long thereafter, the new government will be completely established.

For the present, Costa Rica and Nicaragua have declined to join, the reason being, it is said, that their membership in the League of Nations has lost an unexpected amount. This leaves the Union constituted of Guatemala, Salvador and Honduras. The others may join on application.

The basis of faith that the new Union will be completed and will continue that the bulk of the people want it. The reasons they want it are primarily to abolish the boundaries which now cause useless delays and expensive fees, and to establish a firm government which can command support from all parts of the union and prevent the revolutions, usually mere factional quarrels, which are the bane of life in the small republics and have deterred their development.

While the temporary capital is Tegucigalpa, Honduras, it was provided in the articles of federation that no existing capital should be selected as the seat of government for the Union. A new city is to be erected, free from the old associations and dedicated to the Union. The site which will probably be chosen is on the eastern shore of Lake Yojoa, in the northern part of Honduras, and about as near the geographical center of the area of the present Union as could be chosen.

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some matters in which the Swiss system was not found satisfactory, the constitution is modeled on that of the United States.

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Rome, Dec. 12.—Women will be very much interested in the meeting next April at Rome of an international committee which purposes to reform the calendar.

If said committee can have its way, two points at least will bear directly upon the habits and customs of the fair sex. One of these will be the fixing of Easter and the other will be doing away with the present leap-year system. Whether this latter change will affect leap-year privileges will remain to be seen.

The committee that will endeavor to put the calendar onto a sensible and business-like basis is composed of Cardinal Mercier; M. Bijourdan, director of the Paris Observatory; H. Leconte, director of the Uccle Observatory of Brussels; W. H. Campbell, astronomical director of the Lick Observatory of California; M. Deslandres, director of the Meridon observatory, near Paris; Sir F. W. Dyson, royal astronomer at Greenwich; R. A. Sampson, professor of astronomy at Edinburgh University.

The primary object of the proposed calendar reform is to make the same day of the month occur on the same date the year around. All that interferes with this at the present time is the existence of 365 days in the year instead of 364, which would be equally divisible by the 52 weeks in a year, and the question of leap-year.

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Paris, Dec. 12.—The new bronze-aluminum "jetons," or one and two-franc tokens issued by the Mint in an effort to solve the small-change crisis, are disappearing at the rate of 800,000 per day, or practically as fast as the mint issues them.

In the past month nearly 22,000,000 of the little golden tokens have been put into circulation and disappeared almost instantly. Only a few can be found in circulation. The other millions have gone into France's famous "woolen stocking," where they are being hoarded along with the hundreds of pieces of silver which long ago disappeared from ordinary circulation.

The "jetons" were issued with the idea that they would replace the dirty, torn paper money. Now the mint authorities are in a quandary and are discussing measures of force the canny French people to disgorge the "jetons" and turn in the paper money.

The authorities evidently made a mistake in designing the "jetons" so that they appear too much like real money. They are about the size of the franc and two-franc pieces and milled on the edges and when new appear very much like a gold piece, but their intrinsic value is almost nothing.

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